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2024:PHHC:019648

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 13.02.2024

Kuldeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. S. S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ferry Sofat, Addl.A.G.Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a civil writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide / finalize the second appeal case no.1493 of 2020 filed under the Right to Information Act, 2005, in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the said appeal was heard and was reserved for orders on 26.06.2023 (Annexure P-9). It is further submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied in case respondent no.2 is directed to consider and decide the second appeal as expeditiously as possible.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that every endeavour would be made by respondent no.2 to decide the appeal as expeditiously as possible. It has been pointed out by learned State counsel that as per the

representation dated 01.01.2024 (Annexure P-11) given by the petitioner, the file of the case is not available in Court and in case of such situation, the petitioner be requested to complete the file by giving copies of the application and the orders passed.

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to decide the appeal case no.1493 of 2020 filed by the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the present order. It would be open to the authority to ask the petitioner and other parties concerned to reconstruct the file in case the file is not available in the Court.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

February 13, 2024
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No